

End of Mar. 44 BC

DURANT

At last Anthony directed his soldiers to restore order and to fling persistent marauders from the Tarpeian rock.

44 BC

Julian Cal.

The name QUINTILIS was altered
to JULIUS in honor of Julius
Caesar, and the vernal equinox
was moved to its original date
of March 25.

End March Born 82 BC
44 BC

DURANT

Antony

Antony was half what Caesar had been, as Augustus would be the other half; Antony was a good general, Augustus a superlative statesman; neither would be both. Born in 82 BC., Antony had spent a large part of his life in camps and more in the quest of wine, women, good food, and fun. Though of high lineage and handsome features, he had the characteristics

virtues of the common man; strength of body, animal spirits, good nature, generosity, courage, and loyalty. He had scandalized even Caesar by keeping a harem of both sexes in Rome, and travelling with a drunk companion in his litter. He had bought in Pompey's house at auction, occupied it, and then refused payment, after he found in

Ma 15, 443 C

Ceser was murdered
CALPURNIA was his wife. She
begged him not to go to the forum
that day.

44 BC

Fifth month QUINTILIS was
renamed JULIUS (July)

44BC

Mark Antony was consul with Caesar
Caesar also was Perpetual Dictator
Another Caesar's lieutenant, Marcus Iepidus,
was Master of the Horse - that is,
second in command to Caesar as dictator

44 BC

Age 56
February: Caesar was made perpetual
dictator

44BC

Caesar was planning to conquer
the Ptolemaic. The Battle of CARRIATE
had never been avenged.

He was recruiting an army
when Mar 15, 44BC he was
assassinated in the Senate.

Early in 44 BC

Caesar received the dictatorship
for life.

His name was given to
July (QUINTILIS).

He was called PATER PATRIAE
His statue appeared in various
places and a temple was erected
Some people tried to hail him as
King. The Senators could not

tolerate any man who made such a
show of his power

44 BC

Caesar had no direct male heirs,
so in his will he adopted his
grandnephew OCTAVIUS, much
to the chagrin of Mark Antony.

Octavius had accompanied
Caesar to Spain and 3/15/44 BC
was in ILLYRICUM waiting to go
with the dictator on the Parthian
campaign

FEB. 15, 44BC

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At LOPERCALIA, the Consul Antony
tried thrice to place a royal
crown upon Caesar's head. Thrice
Caesar refused.

44-30BC

PTOLEMY ~~XV~~ was Pharaoh

44BC

Caesar was assassinated
Mark Antony is master of Rome

After 2/15/44BC

DURANT

Shortly after LUPERCALIA, GAIUS CASSIUS, a sickly man - "pale and lean," as Plutarch describes him - approached MARCUS BRUTUS and suggested the assassination of Caesar. He had already won his plan several senators, some capitalists whose provincial pillage had fallen with Caesar's restriction of the publicans, even some of Caesar's general, who felt that the spoils

and offices awarded them had not quite
equaled their deserts. Brutus was needed as
the front of the conspiracy, for he had won
a wide reputation as the most virtuous
of men. He was supposedly descended from
the Brutus who had expelled the kings
464 years before. "It was thought," says
Appian, "that Brutus was Caesar's son, as Caesar
was the lover of SERVILIA about the time
of Brutus' birth."